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First Inventor or Application Identifier

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OPTICAL FIBER SENSOR HAVING A SOL-GEL FIBER CORE AND A
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g. PTO/SB/17)
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4. ☐ Oath or Declaration Total Pages
 - a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. §1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with box 16 completed)
5. ☐ Incorporation By Reference (usable if box 4B is checked)
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ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTS

6. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
7. ☐ 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)
8. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
9. ☐ Information Disclosure
Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS
Citations
10. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
11. ☒ White Advance Serial No. Postcard
12. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
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13. ☐ Request for Priority
14. ☒ List of Inventors' Names and Addresses
15. ☐ Other:

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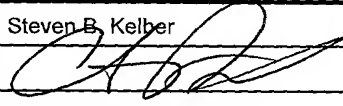
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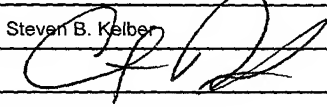
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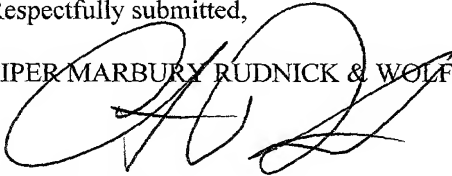
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